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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Boxed apples made better prices on the whole at the Liverpool auction Wednesday, February 25, than last week, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Among the barreled apples, New York Baldwins and Russets sold at higher prices. Albemarle Pippins from Virginia, although they still top the list for barreled apples, dropped somewhat below the prices paid for this variety last week. Oregon Delicious made the best prices of the boxed varieties offered. Supplies of both boxed and barreled apples were light. Inquiry was good for barrels and improved over last week for boxes. The light basket supplies met with a good demand.

The general condition of the fruit was good. Some lots, however, in practically all the barreled varieties showed varying amounts of scald, but the apples that were packed in shredded oiled paper were almost free of scald. There were numerous slacks among the New York barreled offerings. Slacks sell at a discount of 25 cents to 50 cents a barrel and scalded apples are discounted in proportion to the amount of scald damage.

At London the prices paid for barreled apples were somewhat below the Liverpool prices. Boxed apple prices were about the same as Liverpool. Supplies of American apples were light. Demand was improved over last week. Boxed apples were in generally good condition but barrels were variable, many lots being either scalded or slack.

Orange shipments from Jaffa and Spain are decreasing. This diminution in supplies should stimulate better inquiry for apples. South African shipments of deciduous fruits now average about 100,000 cases weekly. The quality and condition of the fruit is excellent.

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Prices paid for American fruit at Liverpool and London

Variety, grade and origin	Liverpool 1930 February 26	Liverpool 1931 February 18	Liverpool 1931 February 25	London 1931 February 25
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
APPLES BARRELS				
Winesaps, Va.				
U. S. No. 1, 2 inch min.	-	7.42	6.69-7.18	-
U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch min.	-	6.81-7.30	7.30-7.79	6.81-7.06
York Imperials, Va.				
U. S. No. 1, 2 inch min.	-	6.20-6.45	6.33-6.81	-
U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch min.	7.79-8.03	7.06-7.79	7.06-7.30	-
Staymans, Va.				
U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch min.	-	5.84	6.33-6.45	-
U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch min.	-	-	6.81-7.06	-
Rome Beautys, Va.				
U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch min.	-	-	7.30	-
U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch min.	-	-	7.30	-
Albemarle Pippins, Va.				
U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch min.	9.49-9.73	8.03-8.52	7.30-7.91	6.81-7.30
U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch min.	-	9.25-9.73	8.15-8.64	-
Baldwins, N. Y.				
U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch min.	-	6.33-6.57	6.81-7.54	-
Rhode Island Greenings, N. Y.				
U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch min.	-	5.84-6.33	6.08-6.57	5.60-6.08
U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch min.	-	6.45-6.93	6.57-6.81	5.72-6.20
BASKETS				
York Imperials, Va.				
Unclassified, 2½ inch min.	-	1.95	2.19	-
Albemarle Pippins, Va.				
U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch min.	-	-	2.43	-
U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch min.	-	-	2.74	-
BOXES				
Winesaps, Wash.				
Extra Fancy 150/175	2.74-2.80	-	2.92	2.43-2.68
Newtowns, Oregon				
Extra Fancy 150/175	4.38	2.68-2.74	2.92-3.04	2.92-3.04
Fancy 150/175	-	-	3.04-3.10	2.68
Fancy 188/smaller	-	-	2.80-2.98	2.55-2.80
Delicious, Oregon				
Extra Fancy 150/175	-	-	3.53	-
Extra Fancy 188/smaller	-	-	3.41	-
Spitzenbergs, Oregon				
Extra Fancy 150/175	-	-	2.98	-
Fancy 150/175	-	-	2.68	-
Newtowns, Calif.				
Fancy 188/smaller	-	-	2.37-2.43	2.49-2.55
PEARS BOXES				
Winter Nelis, Calif.				
Fancy 100/120's	-	3.04	3.04	-
Winter Nelis, Wash.				
Extra Fancy 100/120's	-	-	3.41	3.04
Extra Fancy 135/150	-	-	3.41	2.68-2.80
Extra Fancy 165/180	-	-	3.16-3.41	2.68-2.80

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.

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